

Geographic Area locations and mobilization activity for federal heavy airtankers on August 25-27, 2009.

On Tuesday August 25 there were a total of 6 federal heavy airtankers on duty in California; 4 in South Ops and 2 in North Ops.

During the operational period of August 26th, an additional 4 airtankers were mobilized to South Ops; 2 from North Ops and 2 from the Southwest. Additionally, 1 Neptune airtanker began its contract on August 26th.

On August 27th, 2 airtankers were moved from the Northwest to North Ops. The Neptune airtanker that started its contract on August 26th ferried to South Ops. Two airtankers were also mobilized from Eastern Great Basin to the Northwest due to increased initial attack activity there.

The following table reflects the Geographic Area location of federal heavy airtankers at the close of business on August 25 thru 27. Airtanker movement within a Geographic Area on any given day is not reflected.

Area	August 25	August 26	August 27
South Ops	4 on	10 on	9 on 2 off
North Ops	2 on		2 on
Northwest	5 on 2 off	4 on 1 off	4 on 1 off
Northern Rockies	1 off contract	1 on	Ferried to SOPS
E. Great Basin	3 on	1 on 2 off	1 on
Southwest	2 on		
This table reflects the geographic location of airtankers at the close of business			